



Visas for Freedom



This exhibition pays homage to the Spanish diplomats who did their utmost to save Jewish lives during the Holocaust.

The history of the Holocaust is not merely one of villains and their victims. There were also those who did not want to stand idly by in the face of tragedy; driven by their conscience, they decided to take action. Among these are the heroes, those who risked, or even sacrificed, their own lives to save others. However, there is also another group of individuals, whose actions behind the scenes, albeit more modest, are no less deserving of remembrance and tribute. They took advantage of the scope of influence offered by their position or profession to protect and help, as far as was at all possible, Jews condemned to extermination in Europe.

This was the case with some Spanish diplomats. In the aftermath of the World War II, The Spanish government would claim that the regime's official policy was devoted to humanitarian concerns, which they either tolerated or hindered. It was, rather, individual diplomats, those to whom this exhibition pays homage, who did what was possible, and sometimes impossible, to save Jewish lives during the Holocaust.

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Sun, June 30, 2019

Venue

Center for Jewish History, 15 W 16th
Street, Nueva York, NY 10011

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Admission

Free. Visiting hours: Monday and
Wednesday, from 9:30 am to 8 pm;
Tuesday and Thursday, from 9:30 am to 5
pm; Friday, from 9:30 am to 3 pm; and
Sunday, from 11 am to 5 pm

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